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Plan to Use Schools for

Community Gatherings.

DISCUSSES

Board of Education Will Lend Sup-

port to Civic Meetings-Miss Wil-

The various phases affecting the use

assembly halls were discussed by public officials and club members at the meet-

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of

President Wilson, addressed a letter to the club expressing her views. She could

not attend on account of a recent opera-tion on her throat,

the changes.

for private gain

Commissioner Newman assured the

President Blair declared the board of

such as is afforded by community cen-

ters.

The following were elected to membership: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker,

Mrs. C. N. Chipman, Mrs. Thurlow M. Gordon, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs.

Gordon, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. David Rines, Misses Rosa M. Price,

Margaret Thompson and J. Anna Ten-

TO CHANGE SCHOOLS

Brookland Parent-Teachers' Associa-

tion Names Committee to Attend

Hearings on Commissioners' Plan.

American manufacturers of musical in-

struments, with an annual output valued

at about \$100,000,000, export only \$300,000 worth annually to foreign countries.

nyson, Horace R. George, Thomas

education is ready to grant the use of the assembly halls of those schools have

be considered in securing the use

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135.00 Fisher Sets Kann's Second Floor.

PENSIONS URGED **PROMISE TO AL** FOR OLD FIREMEN

Bill Provides for Men Disabled District Officials Will Help Prior to Enactment of Present System.

\$30 A MONTH PROPOSED CLUB

Representative Kahn Introduces Measure Granting Aid to Ten Who Served in Olden Times.

legislation granting pensions to District the public school houses as community or social centers, and the essentials who were disabled in line of duty prior to the chactment of the present terday, when Representative Julius of the Monday Evening Club, held in the House calling for the payment of 530 a month for the remainder of their lives to ten firemen about the House calling for the payment of the District; Henry P. Blair, president of the District; Henry P. Blair, president of the firemen's pension system was taken yes Kahn, of California, introduced a bill in the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Oliver P. Newman, Commissioner of the District; Henry P. Blair, president of the ten firemen who served during the oliden days of the city's history.

Representative Kahn introduced a similar bill about four years ago, but it died in one of the committees. He reintroduced to the inestimable benefit to be derived from the use of the schools as community centers.

duced the measure yesterday at the instance of a committee representing the

The beneficiaries under the bill are: William D. Buckler, Gustus Dunbar George E. Ward and John Breit, Engine Company No. 1; Julius Stroble and Rob-ert W. Waters, Truck Company No. 1; James Ralph and Lemuel Weeden, En-gine Company No. 2, and Waiter Cox and James O. Barron, Engine Company No. 2 William D. Buckler, Gustus Dunbar

No. 2.

It is specified that the pensions shall be paid from the Treasury of the United States.

tive Kahn by Mr. Waters, representing the petitioners, indicates the turbulent of District politics in the late

Bowen was first Republican mayor of the District of Columbia and sworn in office, all of the men in the fire department re-signed at once—would not serve under a Republican mayor. They threw open the doors of the engine houses, cut the hose doors of the engine houses, cut the hose and harness of the horses, threw off the springs of the engines. The mayor had but a few hours to get a new chief engineer and men to fill the company, as the city was in danger of fire, the government buildings included. The men who had taken charge were in danger mins to fires. The city was had the key curred and had brickbits thrown at our heads and were in danger at all times."

CONTROL OF CHARITIES BY D. C. HEADS IS HIT

Board of Trade Committee Opposes Plan of District Commissioners for

Centralization of Power. Opposition to the recommendation of the District Commissioners that they be given greater control over the District Board of Charities and Board of Children's Guardians was voiced vestarded by the Commissioners for the abolition of the Board of Education and the assumption of complete control of the school Guardians was voiced vestarded by the control of the school system was voiced in the District Commissioners for the District Commissioners for the abolition of the Board of Education and the assumption of the School Guardians was voiced in the District Commissioners for the abolition of the Board of Education and the assumption of the Board of Education and the assumption of the District Commissioners for the abolition of the Board of Education and the assumption of the Board of Education and the Boa Guardians was voiced yesterday by the charities and corrections committee of the Washington Board of Trade. The committee's action will be referred to-day to the full organization.

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The committee's opinion was that a larger service is given the District under the present conduct of the board.

The Board of Trade at its special meeting this afternoon also will pass at the hearing to be granted on the school question by a subcommittee of the House District Committee: Mrs. C. V. Burnside Mrs. Ech. ing this afternoon also will pass upon the action of the board's public schools committee in objecting to the proposal of F. Oyster spoke in opposition to the Commissioners for control of the Commissioners' proposal. Mr. Sinclair explained the differences between the

Lewis A. Dent is chairman of the charites and corrections committee. At the meeting yesterday, William McK. Clayton and Merritt O. Chance were elected vice chairmen, and George C. Shinn, secretary. Shinn, secretary.

DIED

DRYDEN.—On Sunday, January 18, 1916, at her home in Bernardsville, N. J., CTNTHIA FAIRCHILD, widow of John F. Dryden, in her 75th year. Funeral services will be held at her late home. In Bernardsville, N. J., on Wednesday, January 19, at 2:30 p. m. A special train will leave Hoboken on the D. L. & W. R. R. at 1:15, stopping at Newark at 1:25 and at Summit at 1:40. Limousines will be in waiting at Bernardsville, returning trains leaving Bernardsville at 4 p. m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J., at convenience of the family.

SLEMP IS INDORSED

arge Audience Greets Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Auditorium of

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 17.—The Republi-can district committee of the Eighth listrict, composed of the chairmen of the different committees of each county, met this afternoon at the Hotel Rammel and decided to hold a district conven-tion in Alexandria February 23, at 1

ion in Alexandra o'clock in the afternoon. At this convention it will be deter-At this convention it will be deter-mined whether a candidate will be placed in the field for Congress, and a delegate will be elected to the Chicago convention which will be held in June. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of Representative C Bas-comb Siemp, state chairman; Alva H. Martin, national committeems, and Martin, national committeeman, and George L. Hart, state secretary, their efforts to promote the principles sid down by the Republican party. The convention was presided over by H. P. Dodge, district chairman, Manas with H. A. Sager, as secretary, of

Representative Slemp addressed the meeting on the work being done by the party in Virginia and its prospects in the election next November. election next November. at the meeting except King George and

Eggborn, Alexandria; William H. Dun-can, Alexandria country; Dr. F. M. Brooks, Fairfax; H. P. Dodge, Prince William; J. A. Quaintance, Culpeper; J. B. Grayson, Fauquier; J. W. Gregg, Loudon; T. L. Woolfolk, Louisa; M. W. Carter, Orange,

Joseph L. Crupper, member of the state committee, attended, as did Louis Whitestone, of Culpeper, and several

Despite the cold weather, a large undence heard Lord and Lady Aberdeen speak tonight in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Lady Aberdeen told of the work being done to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among the children of Ireland. Little children of the Emerald Isle, she declared, have not the chance against the great white plague as have those of England and Scottland. The death rate from tuberculosis between the ages of 15 and 35 is depleting Ireland of the flower of its manhood and womanhood. The campaign against the great white plague was inangurated, she said, in 1997 and methods adopted by societies in this country have been adopted.

Lord Aberdeen gave a few recollections of a viceroy and lauded the work being done by the International Federation of Women, and also praised the men of Ireland for going to England's aid in he great war.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, former president of the National Council of Women, presided and briefly outlined the Waller Barrett, former

of invited guests.

The trustees of the Second Baptist Church are planning to enlarge that edi-fice. The work will be started early next spring. It is planned to tear out the east wall and double its capacity. This edifice was erected in 1914 at a cost of \$19,000. The church was only organized a few years ago, and at that time occupied a small frame structure on Columbus street, near Pendleton street.

Chief of Police Goods and Sergt. Wilautomobile, which was stolen from T. F. Gruver, of Washington, and which was located in a garage in this city on

Morrow, of Michigan, delivered addresses on prohibition tonight in the First Bap tist Church. The speakers were intro-duced by Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

ing them to the citizens' associations.

The only limitations placed, he said, is
that the meetings shall be civic and not Librarian Bowerman urged the citizens of the District to prepare for the time when they will have representation in Congress and he thinks this can be greatly aided by a closer unity of spirit

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, widow of John T. Hayden, who died in Washington Sunday, will take place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son, John T. Hayden, 110 Duke street. Nine children survive as follows: John T., George H., Clifton and Luther, this

Would Add Many Naval Officers. A bill was introduced in the House vesterday by Chairman Padgett, of the ommittee on Naval Affairs, designed to Representative and delegate in Congress shall appoint three midshipmen a yea instead of two, and that in addition there shall be ten appointed at large by the President, fifteen from the enlisted personnel, one from Porto Rico and two from the District of Columbia

Millionaire To Support Wife.

James P. McDonald, said to be a millionaire capitalist of New York, charged by his wife, Mrs. Edith McDonald, in Juvenile Court with failing to support her, has agreed to pay \$75 a month for her support. The agreement was made at a conference Saturday at court be-tween the attorneys for the husband and wife and Assistant Counsel Gus A. Schuidt.

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HOLD SERVICE-RECITAL.

IN ALEXANDRIA

A service recital was given at the First Congregational Church last night under the auspicles of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The religious service was conducted by Rev. Robert W. Coe, assisted by Rev. Charles Wood, D. D. Among those taking part in the musical entertainment were: William Stansfield, Albert W. Harned, Lewis Corning Atlent W. Harned, Lewis Co

Representative Crosser Would Have District Acquire Traction Lines.

NEWMAN ADMIRES PLAN

Question of Closed or Open Sessions of House District Committee Will Be Discussed Today

Providing for the condemnation and purchase of the local street railway fines by the District, the Crosser bill was reintroduced in the House yesterday in exactly the form in which it was reported out by the House District Committee at the last session. The measure authorizes the Utilities Commission to make the condemnation awards, subject to review in case of appeal to the District Court of The purchase is to be nego tlated through the sale of bonds.

Commissioner Newman said last night that the Commissioners will recommend favorable action on the Crosser bill. The Commissioners not only recommended but strongly urged the passage of the same bill introduced by Mr. Crosser at the last

The question of open or secret sessions will be discussed at this morning's meet ing of the House District Committee, when the motion of Representative Mapes, of Michigan, will come up. It is understood that Chairman Johnson believes greater progress can be made with District business if the public is barred.

Unless President Wilson indicates to the subcommittee on District appropriations that he desires to be relieved of the appointing power to the offices of District recorder of deeds and District registrar of wills, the recommendation of the Commissioners that these appoint ments be vested in their offices will not be given force in the District appro-priation bill.

Opposition to the appointment of a col ored man to the recordership of deeds-the rule of precedent since the Cleve-land administration—has become so strong that President Wilson has de cided not to appoint a colored man.

At the request of the Con of Chairman Johnson, of the District con Women, presided and briefly outlined the great work being done by the national and international councils of women.

1 Vocal selections were given by Miss Katherine Brill and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler.

Following the meeting the noted visitors were entertained by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, together with a number of invited guests. of such a plant, and authorizes the Commissioners to direct its operation and the marketing of any by-product resulting, the proceeds to be deposited half and half to the credit of the District and the United States.

Senator Smoot yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting a charge of more than 85 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas in Georgetown. Senator Smoot declared that Georgetown should not be required to pay more than Washington for its

Representative Carlin, of Virginia, introduced a bill calling for a new wage scale for employes of the Government Hospital for the Insane as follows: Enmembers of the club that the comissioners of the district were heartily in accord with the movement and would do everything in their power to facilitate prohibition ticket, and Dr. George W. mill workers, \$1,000; head firemen. oilers, \$840; assistant firemen, \$780; as sistant machinists, \$1,000; head tinsmith \$1.080; painters. \$900; assistant steamfi head steamfitters, \$1,200 A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the public schools will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in Lee \$900; coal sampler, \$900; foreman black-

CLERK QUITS 30 DAYS' FAST.

Capital Employe Drinks Two Glass of Malted Milk After Month.

city; Rev. Jared and Mrs. Nellie Robey and Mrs. Lucy Hall, Washington, and Rev. Moses Hayden. Pennsylvania. Thirty-four grandchildren and one greatgrandchild also survive. frage, with the drinking of two glasses of malted milk. "How do you feel?" asked interview-ers, as they looked in awe at the Capi-

tol employe.

"Better than you do," replied Mr.
Adams. He looked it, too. He has lost
only ten pounds in weight and his indigestion has entirely disappeared. And the remarkable thing is that Adams has been at work every day. During the fasting period he lived solely on hot and

"I shall live on malted milk for the next few days and then may begin to take a little toast or a soft egg," said Adams. "I never felt better in my life. I believe I have found a sure cure for

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Action of Senate Committee on Smith Nomination Eagerly Awaited.

WILL REPORT OUT BILL

Senator Jones Says "Dry" Measure Will Reach Floor of Upper Chamber.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Action by the Senate District Com mittee on the nomination of Robert G.
Smith, reappointed to the District Excise Board, will indicate largely the
attitude of the committee on the question of prohibition for the District. Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, declared yesterday that the committee would report out a District prohibition bill at this session. If the committee reports favorably on such a bill, there is more than an even chance of its passage in the Senate

chance of its passage in the Senate. The nomination of Gen. Smith no is before a subcommittee composed of Senators Kern, chairman; Martin, Saulsbury, Jones and Works. Indica-tions are that this committee will report unfavorably by a vote of 3 to 2. There is Just about an even chance that this report will be upheld by the full committee by a vote of 8 to 6, though the question of prohibition will not be altogether the determining fac-tor. The fact that Gen. Smith is a Presidential appointment, on the one hand, and that he was severely criticised by a Senatorial committee inves tigating 'he Excise Board, on the other

On the straight prohibition question, however, the issue is no less closely drawn. A pell of the committee of fourteen members at present would result in a division about as follows: For prohibition—Senators Kern, Dilling-ham, Jones, Works, Kenyon and Sterl-

Against prohibition-Senators Smith. Maryland: Pomerene, Smith, of Arizona; James and Sherman-5. Doubtful-Senators Hollis, Saulsbury and Martin-3.

While there probably would be change in the above alignment as regards indi viduals, the numerical strength ma safely be put down as indicated. The assurance with which Senator Jones yes-terday declared that a prohibition bill terday declared that a prohibition bil would come out of the District Commit tee indicates the strength developed by the prohibition forces.

NAVAL BILL MAY BE **DELAYED IN CONGRESS**

Leaders Fear Appropriation Measure Cannot Be Passed Until Late Next Summer-Hearings Lag.

Leaders of the House are fearful that Leaders of the House are fearful that unless the Committee on Naval Affairs "speeds up" the Naval Appropriation bill will not be reported until late in the summer. The committee began its hearings two weeks ago. Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, was the first witness called. Admiral Stanford appeared on the signal vesterday and the appeared on the stand yesterday and the indications are that his testimony will not be concluded until the end of the week. Heretofore, the chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks has told his story about the needs of the naval servin one day,
It things continue as at present in the

laval Committee, the prediction is made by leaders that the naval bill will not passed before the end of the current cal year, thus necessitating the passage of a joint resolution continuing appropriations on the basis of the last appropriations on the value of the value of the Public Printer and two of delay the fruition of plans for haval expansion so urgently recommended by the government is occupying certain land the government is occupying certain land

Albert Franz Jahnke, who died re- 000 damages. cently in Richmond, Va., had the dis-tinction of being the oldest jeweler in that state, having founded his busichange in the firm name.

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GRAND HOUSE PARTY TOURS OF

WANT NO CHANGE CITIZENS FAVOR IN SCHOOL PLAN

Home and School Association Georgetown Association Conof Monroe School Adopts Resolutions.

Board of Education

APPROVE PRESENT SUITS GETS MT. VERNON GAVEL

that Would Lessen the Authority of the Board.

missioners for the abolition of the Board Association against "fake" advertising of Education, and the assumption of was indersed last night by the George-complete control of the school system, was bitterly opposed in a resolution adopted, on Friday night, by the Home and School Association, of the Monroe Public School. Mrs. E. P. Warfield presided. The resolution reads:

"The the Home and School Association and School Association for the proposed law were suggested and referred to a committee for consideration."

tion of the Monroe School is opposed to the proposed legislation submitted to Congress by the Board of Commissioners, recommending a new system of ad-ninistration for our public schools. never has been a time in the of the public schools of this city when they have been in as satisfactory a condition as they are at present, under the management of our efficient and representative Board of Education. This association cannot but look with disfavor, therefore, on any change the same appointed to take under the sa would lessen, in any degree, the authority and responsibility of the board, and that would place our schools under the control of the Commissioners."

More than a hundred parents listened

An attractive musical program was rendered. A social hour, during which refreshments were served, concluded the

May Hear Ejectment Suit Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court decided yesterday that the court has jurisdiction to hear an ejectment suit brought by Frank H. Walker and Frank E. Smith, owners of property ad-Frank E. Smith, owners of property jacent the Government Printing Of belonging to them and they ask \$65.

Funeral services for Dr. Henry M. Hufnagel, who died Sunday at the resiness in 1852 and conducted it condence of his father-in-law, Charles F. raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired tinuously ever since, with only one Behrens, 1211 Sixth street northwest, will smelly fast "Tis" and color "Tis". be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

demns Abolishment of

Look with Disfavor on Any Change Members Declare They Want Aqueduct Bridge to Remain Where

It Is at Present.

The campaign of the Retail Merchants town Citizens' Association at the Potomac Savings

The Commissioners were condemned for their recent recommendation to Co gress that they be given the power appointing the trustees of libraries and members of the board of charities of

thand This frank P. Leech and Henry T. Matthews that that thority Bridge. Members of the association ex-

and responsibility of the board, and that would place our schools under the control of the Commissioners."

More than a hundred parents listened to an address by Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education.

The board of the commissioners are the bridge remain where it is.

Resolutions of condolence upon the death of Prof. B. T. Janney, supervising principal of the Georgetown division of the public schools, were adopted and R. L. Haycock, supervising principal, the secretary was instructed to send a discussed the best way for the parent to supervise home study.

J. S. Hammond presented the associa-

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